GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4684
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NATIONAL TRIBAL POLICY
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft National Tribal Policy addressing the critical issues concerning tribals has since been finalized;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;

(c) if not, the present status of the policy;

(d) whether the Committee constituted to frame the National Tribal Policy has held discussions with various State Governments, particularly North_Eastern States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT. RANEE NARAH)

(a): No, Madam. The Draft National Tribal Policy has not been finalized.

(b): In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) to (e): A High Level Committee has been constituted on 14.8.2013 to prepare a position paper on socio-economic status of STs and suggest a way forward. As this would have implications for policy formulation, the National Tribal Policy can only be finalized thereafter.